

CONNECTICUT SENTENCING COMMISSION

Regular Meeting

Thursday, December 8, 2016

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Legislative Office Building, Room 1C

300 Capitol Avenue

Hartford, CT

Minutes

Members Present: *Hon. Patrick Carroll; Hon. Robert J. Devlin; Hon. Robert Farr; Carleton Giles; Stephen Grant; Atty. Kevin Kane; Chief Thomas Kulhawik; Chief Mark A. Palmer; Natasha Pierre; Maureen Price-Boreland; Atty. Sarah Russell; John Santa (Vice Chair); Scott Semple; David Shepack; Atty. Susan O. Storey; Atty. Thomas J. Ullmann; and Hon. Gary White.*

Members Absent: *Vivien Blackford, Miriam Delphin-Rittmon, William R. Dyson, Michael Lawlor, and Dora B. Schriro.*

Staff: *Alex Tsarkov (Executive Director) and Atty. LeLand Moore*

I. MEETING CONVENED

Vice Chair John Santa called the meeting to order at approximately 2:10 p.m.

II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2016

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the September 8th meeting. The minutes were approved by a unanimous voice vote.

III. PROPOSED BYLAWS

Atty. LeLand Moore and Maureen Price-Boreland presented the bylaws to the members. The bylaws were unanimously adopted.

IV. RESOLUTION 2016-02

Atty. Richard Taff presented on the proposal for technical reorganization of statutes on illegal sale of drug. The resolution adopting the proposal was unanimously accepted.

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V. RESEARCH UPDATE

A. Sex Offender Study

Stephen Grant updated members on the status of the work of the Special Committee on Sex Offenders and its three subcommittees. The Sentencing Commission and its Special Committee on Sex Offenders will hold a public hearing on January 25th.

B. Pretrial Release and Detention

Alex Tsarkov provided members with an update on the commission's pretrial release and detention study.

C. Pretrial Diversionary Programs

Alex Tsarkov gave a brief update on the pretrial diversionary programs study.

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

John Santa reminded the members that the Commission will vote to adopt the pretrial release and detention report for submission to the Governor and General Assembly.

VII. MEETING ADJOURNED

The meeting adjourned at approximately 2:45 p.m.

This meeting was recorded digitally by CT-N. Additional meeting materials are available on the Connecticut Sentencing Commission's website at www.ct.gov/ctsc/

2017 Commission Schedule

Meetings:

January 19

(Time: 2-4pm; Location: Legislative Office Building, Room 1C)

January 25

**Sentencing Commission and its Special Committee on Sex Offenders
Public Hearing**

(Time: 10:00am; Location: Legislative Office Building, Room 1D)